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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE  
INFO MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME COLLECTIVE  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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SUBJECT: (S) RESPONDING TO GOT QUESTIONS RE THE IMMINENT  
TRANSFER OF FILAMENT WINDING MACHINES TO PAKISTAN

REF: A. STATE 024222

[1](#)B. ANKARA 000467

Classified By: ISN PATTI MCNERNEY FOR REASONS 1.4 (B),  
(D), AND (H).

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request. Embassy Ankara,  
please see paragraph 3.

[1](#)2. (S) Ref B relates March 10 delivery to Turkish MFA  
Deputy Director General for Disarmament and  
Nonproliferation Ahmet Gun of Ref A demarche, which  
describes the potentially imminent shipment by the  
Turkish company Tet Makina Metal Sanayi Ve Ticaret of  
four- and six-axis filament winding machines to  
Pakistan. Gun requested any additional information on  
the specifications of the machinery, including country  
of origin and confirmation that the machines in  
question contain four or more axes.

[1](#)3. (S) Action Request: Department requests Embassy  
Ankara approach appropriate host government officials  
to advise them that we have no additional information  
concerning this shipment to provide at this time. Post  
also should reiterate that our information indicates  
that these machines are four- and six-axis filament  
winding machines. As noted Ref A, we understand that  
these machines are controlled by the Missile Technology  
Control Regime, Nuclear Suppliers Group, and Wassenaar  
Arrangement based on the fact that they can be  
coordinated and programmed in three or more axes.  
Controls for these types of items are based on the  
number of axes in which they can be coordinated and  
programmed. Finally, post should stress our  
understanding that these machines may be shipped as  
early as March 12, and urge the GOT to immediately  
investigate this activity with a view to ensuring that  
Tet Makina is not engaged in transferring export-  
controlled items under false pretenses.

[1](#)4. (U) Washington POC is ISN/MTR John Paul Herrmann  
(Phone: 202-647-1430). Please slug reporting on this  
or other missile nonproliferation issues for ISN/MTR  
and EUR/PRA.

[1](#)5. (U) A word version of this document will be posted  
at [www.state.sgov.gov/demarche](http://www.state.sgov.gov/demarche) in the "MTAG - EUR"  
folder.  
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